

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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| Applicant | : | Davis et al. |
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 10 references to be considered by the Examiner.

Reference numbers 6, 9, and 10 identify co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application, as follows:

| Reference No. | Application No. | Publication No. |
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| 6. | 10/807,643 | 2004-0204754 |
| 9. | 11/781,201 | N/A |
| 10. | 11/781,164 | N/A |

Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, as well as the associated prosecution histories, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant notes in particular the noted Office Action(s) in Reference No. 6. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories, but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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